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ONE-THIRD OF HENS FOUND TO BE CULLS

Results already obtained in the poultry culling demonstrations being conducted over the State by the extension division of the College of Agriculture indicate that the annual quota of one-third of the hens in Kentucky will stop laying within the next month and loaf until spring, according to H. R. Jackson, one of the college poultrymen. The demonstrations, which are being held to show farmers and poultrymen how to distinguish between laying and non-laying hens, also show that the percentage of culls in flocks that have been fed and managed according to recommended methods during the summer is smaller than in flocks where little attention was paid to the feeding and care of the birds, Mr. Jackson added.

He conducted demonstrations on a total of 24 flocks up to the present time and handled 1,417 birds, 28 per cent of which, or 411, showed the characteristic signs that they had stopped laying. The percentage of loafers in some flocks was as high as 58 per cent, while in other flocks that had been well cared for the percentage of culls was found to be as low as eight per cent. Thirty-five birds in one poorly managed flock of 60 hens had stopped laying, while only three in another flock of 35 hens that had been well fed proved to be non-layers.

"One poultryman whose flock was culled in the demonstrations found that keeping sour skim-milk before the birds at all times and feeding them a grain feed of equal parts of corn and oats at night was a good method of keeping up the egg production of his hen," Mr. Jackson said. "On the college farm good results in egg production are obtained by keeping sour skim-milk or buttermilk before the birds at all times, and giving them a grain feed composed of seven parts of whole corn and three parts of oats. The hens are forced to drink the milk at the rate of one gallon a day for every 30 hens."

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GLACIERS AT THE EQUATOR

We do not usually think of glaciers in connection with "darkest Africa," or any other part of that continent, but according to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, there are small glaciers on three of the highest mountains in Equatorial Africa—Mount Kilimanjaro, 19,321 feet high; Mount Ruwenzori, 16,800 feet high; and Mount Kenya, about 17,007 feet high. On Kebo Peak, which is a part of Mount Kilimanjaro, there is an ice cap 200 feet thick, which fills the ravines forming glaciers, several of which extend down to points 16,000 feet above sea level and one to 13,800 feet. Both Mount Ruwenzori and Mount Kenya are close to the equator, but their lowest glaciers extend down to points 12,700 and 14,460 feet, respectively. Above the Ice Age the glaciers were much larger than they are now.

PARIS MAN'S IMPRESSIONS OF HAZARD TOWN

Dr. Wm. Kenney, of Paris, who is temporarily located at Hazard, the magic city of the mountains, has evidently formed a very favorable impression of that place, as may be gathered from a letter which he recently wrote THE NEWS, as follows:

"Hazard, Ky., August 10.

"Dear NEWS:

"Have been intending writing for some time, but you know how one is in a strange town, always looking around. We are having a nice stay up here. * * * Hazard, of course, hasn't been Hazard since the railroad strike. I think it is conceded about 40 per cent normal, but improving daily.

"I find a real nice, small sized hospital here, where I get excellent service. I have seen some surgery here that I consider to have been excellently done. Hazard is certainly a very progressive little town. Of course, owing to the strike it is slowed up a great deal to what it was in May, when I was here before, but conditions at that time are far in advance of Central Kentucky. I have done quite a bit of operating, and have quite a few slated for the near future. I have made arrangements for a clinic at one of the large mines for next week, and expect to see more of the country.

"The people here are very courteous and kind. Although much notoriety has been given them through the papers than other sections of the State I can see no difference here from other places. My opinion of the mountain people is that if you attend to your own personal affairs (the same the world over) the native people will attend to their own.

"The people tell me there is a 'stay' disease up here, that is, the longer you stay, the longer you want to stay. The John Fox version of 'The Little Shepherd From Kingdom Come' photoplay was in the main staged here, that is, a great many of the films were taken in and around Hazard. I talked to a native last night who said he was with the party.

"Among the prominent people here who were formerly Bourbon county residents or natives are T. E. Moore, Jr., Rogers Moore, attorneys and very prominent through the mountain section; J. Irvine Dempsey, first vice-president of the Hazard Bank and Trust Co.; 'Little Irish,' who used to be with The Alamo Theatre in Paris, and is now known as Mr. E. J. McElhiney, the sign writer and decorator; Mrs. Bailey Wooten, wife of a prominent attorney, capitalist and banker, a daughter of Mrs. Dempsey; Dan Linahan, tinner and furnace man; Mr. Harbould, druggist, formerly with Clarke & Co., in Paris, whose daughter is now a member of the Paris High School faculty; Tommie Letton is at Lothair with a large coal mining company; Miss Henry, of Carlisle, is a nurse at the hospital and a great many others who have been in or near Paris are here; Lewis Coleman, the big colored fellow who was formerly chef at the Kid Stout Cafe, seems to be one of the leading plasterers of this section; Jesse Richardson, who used to be Charlie Mitchell's man Friday in the ice cream parlor, is in a similar place with Mrs. Speed Hibler.

"Foremost of all is Mrs. L. C. Hibler, known to all in Hazard and for miles around Hazard, as well as to all the traveling men as 'Ma.' She is a moving spirit in Eastern Kentucky, and I dare say that a great deal of the success of this section is due to the untiring efforts of 'Ma.' She opens up the town and closes up the town. Kind-hearted, sympathetic, and last, but not least, loyal to Hazard and Eastern Kentucky, a power in politics, her advice is sought by National, State and local politicians, and I am told that she is seldom wrong as to her advice. She is a staunch Republican, and quite a few have come up this hollow on 'North Fork of Kentucky River' to advise and consult with her.

"Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., was entertained by her during his stay here several years ago, and I am told she did honor to this or any other section in the elaborateness of her entertainment of the royal bloods of the Republican party. She is the most energetic little being you ever saw, never still a moment, in her own business affairs as well as those of Hazard. She operates the Hibler Hotel, Hibler apartments scattered all over the town, has a nice home on Broadway, has just completed a concrete street and curbing, and also operates the Hibler Coffee Shoppe, where service and both American and European bill of fare is at your disposal, and neatness, cleanliness and the very best of all that the markets afford are at the guests' pleasure. No place serves better or more bountifully. If I were to say who had any more at stake for the opening up of Eastern Kentucky than 'Ma' Hibler, I would have to say that she was 50-50 with the balance.

"Charlie was here this week and left for home last night. Frances is still cashier at the Hibler Coffee Shoppe. Bill is signing and decorating with McElhiney. Hope to be in Paris real soon. Give my best regards to all friends.

"Yours Sincerely,
"WM. KENNEY."

PERSONALS

—Miss Roberta Adams, of Paris, is visiting friends and relatives in Richmond.

—Miss Ida Rankin, of Ferguson street, is visiting friends and relatives in Piqua, Ky.

—Farris Adams has returned to his home in this city after a visit to friends in Richmond.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed Tucker are in New York on a combined business and pleasure trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Doty have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Winchester.

—Miss Margaret Ferguson has returned to her home in Covington, after a visit to relatives and friends in Paris.

—Nicholas Bohn has returned to business duties in Louisville, after a visit to his family, on Cypress street, in this city.

—Albert Lavin, of Philadelphia, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lavin, on Walker avenue, in this city.

—Miss Ray Winters has arrived from Little Rock, Ark., to spend the remainder of the summer with Paris friends and relatives.

—Miss Blanche Legg, of Montgomery, West Va., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trisler, on Eighth street.

—Mrs. Annabelle Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bacon and Miss Clara Bacon have returned from a sojourn at Crab Orchard Springs.

—Mrs. Stanley Dickson and babe have returned to their home near North Middletown, from the Good Samaritan Hospital, in Lexington.

—Ed Lair, of C. J. Cook & Co., is spending his vacation at Hazel Green, where it is reported there is an unusually strong attraction for him.

—Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Clay were recent guests of Mrs. Calla Thomas Nichols. They will leave this week for Michigan to spend the remainder of the summer.

—John VanMeter Woodford, of near Paris, is a member of a house party being entertained by his friend and schoolmate, Henry Wanner, in Lima, Ohio.

—Mrs. John K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Malcolm McGlasson and son, Jack, of Dayton, Ky., motored to Paris and spent Sunday as guest of relatives.

—Mrs. Joseph Varden underwent a serious surgical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Lexington, recently, performed by Dr. Barrow. Mrs. Varden was reported yesterday as doing very nicely.

—Miss Edith Burris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burris, of Little Rock, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Lexington, is reported as improving.

—Joe B. Fightmaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleary Fightmaster, of South Main street, who was operated on recently at the Massie Memorial Hospital, is reported as being somewhat improved.

—Mrs. Sam F. Lusk, of Bartow, Fla., Mrs. Allen Burris and son, Eugene Burris, of New York, and King Carpenter, of Danville, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lunceford Talbot, at their home on Twelfth street, in this city.

—Miss Lucinda Paton, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Paton, of Paris, has accepted a position as stenographer at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. Miss Paton is a graduate of the Paris High School and of a Lexington business college.

—John T. Woodford, of near Paris, was one of the guests at a social entertainment given near Lexington by Miss Margaret Farra Troutman, in honor of members of her house party and of members of Miss Lucile Robb's house party.

—Misses Margaret and Dorothy Bullock entertained at luncheon Friday in honor of their guest, Miss Florence Cauffield, of Louisville. The guests were: Misses Florence Cauffield, Jessie Barrimore, Helen Beckman; Messrs. Terrell Dickey, Harvey Manning, Elmer Sharp, Robert Kiser, Buddy Kiser, all of Louisville.

—Miss Mary Ellis, who has been a guest of Miss Elizabeth Holman, in Glasgow, was the guest of honor at several social functions given in that city last week. One of these was a house party composed of former schoolmates of Miss Holman at Hamilton College, in Lexington. Misses Dorothy Green, of Mayfield, Miss Helen Backer, of Lexington, and Miss Frances Tate, of Stanford, and Miss Ellis, of Paris.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Culbertson entertained with a shower at their home in Winchester in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Houston Jacoby and Mr. Jacoby, of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby received a large number of gifts with wishes for a happy future. About forty-five guests were present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. George Jacoby, Miss Dorothy Jacoby, of Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. William Jacoby and Mr. and Mrs. William Kenney Thomas, of Paris.

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WAREHOUSE SECRETARY SUED FOR SLANDER

Director of Warehouses Ralph M. Barker was notified Saturday that he had been sued for \$50,000 damages for slander in the Federal Court at Charleston, W. Va., by Grayson D. Thornton, West Virginia warehouseman, the suit being based on a declaration by Barker, in the presence of Mr. Thornton, that certain statements made by the warehouseman were untrue.

It is said that Mr. Thornton claimed he had letters from the Burley Association offering to buy his warehouses and that Director Barker branded any such statement with the shorter and uglier word. Mr. Barker declined to discuss the matter.

President and General Manager James C. Stone, of the association, received a telegram informing him that the Connecticut Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association had succeeded in signing up 80 per cent of the acreage grown in that State. The telegram came from J. W. Alsop, manager of the campaign.

General Counsel Aaron Sapiro will be in Lexington, August 27, to look after some legal matters for the association.

ENGLISHMAN KEEPS YOUNG READING PAPERS

Retired member of the British bar, Sir Henry Poland, hale, hearty and still interested in life at the age of 94, attributes his longevity and mental vigor largely to having always been a great newspaper reader.

He is very fond of taking long walks about London to enjoy the beauties of the city, and recently he has chafed at the rains which have kept him indoors. "Still, one can obtain excitement enough to keep young just by reading the newspapers," he says, "for we live in stirring times."

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